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21 Churches in Synod of North Carolina Are Members of Thousand Dollar Club

Highland Church Is New-Comer to This Group, Joining 20 Others Which Repeated.— Six Others Almost Made It

Highland Church in Fayetteville Presbytery joined the $1,000.00 churches in 1942-1943, to make 21 churches in the Synod of North Carolina that gave a minimum of one thousand dollors to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in regular contributions, Thanksgiving Offerings and clothing funds. The 20 who were in this grouping in 1941-1942 repeated their performance in the recently ended year. There were six other churches lacking less than $100.00 of being included.

The preparation of this article annually was inspired by a request for information as to the leading churches, in amount contributed, within the Synod, but "making" the $1,000.00 classification in no wise means that these are the leading churches on a per capita basis. It will be found that many of the smaller churches, which couldn't possibly give as much as $1,000.00, are far ahead of many of the ones listed below in their giving as related to membership.

This can be clearly seen just in the per capita giving of the 21 churches sending as much as $1,000.00. On this basis, Concord First would be at the head of the 21, with others in the following order: Charlotte First, Salisbury First, Gastonia First, Winston-Salem First, Davidson, Belmont, Charlotte Second, Hickory First, Myers Park, Statesville First, Burlington First, Highland, Durham First, Rocky Mount First, Mooresville First, Fayetteville First, Laurinburg, Wilmington First, Greensboro First, Raleigh First.

Below will be found the 21 churches, with their memberships, the amount sent in 1941-1942, and the total for 1942-1943:

Church	Mem.	1941-42	1942-43
Charlotte Second	2,284	$6,382.49	$6,360.26
Winston-Salem First	1,383	4,174.78	4,313.43
Gastonia First	1,158	2,921.43	3,724.39
Greensboro First	3,076	2,895.43	3,652.05
Charlotte First	886	3,185.32	3,501.69
Concord First	620	3,042.80	3,408.04
Salisbury First	1,006	2,794.29	3,253.73
Myers Park	1,166	3,131.87	3,147.23
Burlington First	940	2,794.29	2,439.14
Statesville First	803	2,676.05	2,106.09
Durham First	767	1,622.79	1,882.15
Raleigh First	1,427	1,689.48	1,577.88
Fayetteville First	908	1.105.85	1,512.03
Rocky Mount First	737	1,394.52	1,510.68
Wilmington First	914	1,192.61	1,435.98
Hickory First	492	1,157.22	1,346.06
Belmont	427	1,172.80	1,195.69
Mooresville First	614	1,092.71	1,192.82
Davidson	406	1,050.69	1,173.63
Laurinburg	684	1,057.32	1,086.24
Highland	414	791.62	1,020.63

Increase of $588.17 Noted in Two Months

Kings Mountain Presbytery, which led all other eight in per capita giving in 1942-1943, surged forward during the month of May to give a sufficient amount to enable it to displace Winston-Salem Presbytery from the first slot at the close of April. Kings Mountain had a per capita amount of 9.4

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

_____
Name of Deceased — City

_____
Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

_____
Survivor to Be Written — Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Good News

Centre Sunday School, in Fayetteville Presbytery, has started the Offering-per-month plan and said that by the end of 1943-1944 that Sunday School hopes to be a member of the $100.00 Club. The responses for May and June have arrived.

Henderson Auxiliary has added another Circle, and will therefore send $12.00 more in the current year. The number of Circles at Henderson has doubled in two years, so twice as much will be received in 1943-1944 as came in 1941-1942.

Mecklenburg Provides Best for Its Children

This Presbytery Has This Honor for Second Year in Succession.— Other Facts

Mecklenburg again leads all other Presbyteries in providing best for the children in Barium Springs from within the bounds of that territory. Mecklenburg had that distinction in 1941-1942, and maintains it for 1942-1943. In the per capita giving, Mecklenburg ranked fourth.

Only two Presbyteries have the same rating in per capita giving and in taking care of their own children. Those were Granville and Wilmington Presbyteries, which ranked 5th and 9th, respectively, in both tables.

Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain, Orange and Concord Presbyteries took care of their own children at Barium Springs by giving a sum that was above the average for the entire Synod. This means that those four Presbyteries helped to take care of the children in this Home from the other five. In 1941-1942, Mecklenburg and Kings Mountain were the only two providing enough money to take care of the cost of children here from those Presbyteries, but in 1942-1943, the first four mentioned in this paragraph made the necessary provision.

Following is a comparison of the nine Presbyteries by per capita giving and by provision for their own children:

Presbytery	Per Capita	Own Children
Mecklenburg	4th	1st
Kings Mountain	1st	2nd
Orange	7th	3rd
Concord	2nd	4th
Granville	5th	5th
Fayetteville	8th	6th
Winston Salem	3rd	7th
Albemarle	6th	8th
Wilmington	9th	9th

Alumni News

MARRIAGES

Barnhill-Wilson

Lieut. George Dewey Barnhill, of the U. S. Army Air force, and Miss Mavis Wilson, of Southmont, N. C. were married at the bride's home on May 28th. Lieut. Barnhill had just returned from a year's service overseas and is to be located at one of the air fields in Florida as an instructor. Dewey never wrote that he had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, as well as a medal, this being learned when he and his bride visited Barium Springs the day after they were married. Dewey is a graduate of Appalachian. His wife had been a teacher in the Huntersville schools.

Broome-Kirkpatrick

Bertha Lee Broome, a 1943 graduate of Barium, and Sgt. John B. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte and the U. S. air corps, were married in Huntersville on June 5th. Bertha Lee is working in the Charlotte branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and her husband is stationed at the municipal airport in Greenville, S. C. Bertha Lee is the first 1943

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182 Churches Break Peaks Standing On Books Since 1925-'26

This Represents Over One-Third of the Churches Gaining This Distinction

MANY BEST EVER

If Records Prior to 1925-1926 Were Examined This Would Be True.

During 1942-1943, 182 churches, mission points or chapels sent their best support fund totals to Barium Springs since 1925-1926, which means that approximately one-third of the churches, etc. touched new high marks in their giving during the recently concluded year.

Some of them broke marks of long standing, for 11 of them surpassed aggregates that had been on the records since 1925-1926, which was as far back as the books were examined. The greatest number - 77 - smashed the new highs that were reached in 1941-1942.

In a good many instances some churches lacked but a few cents of reaching new zeniths; others lacked a few dollars, but it may be that these will come forward during 1943-1944 to gain this exceptional distinction by the close of the current year. It is truly significant that well above 33 1-3% of the churches, chapels and missions could advance to the highest heights ever in a span of 17 years.

Figures were based on the regular and Thanksgiving Offerings and did not include clothing fund contributions which are kept in a separate category, or memorial remembrances which are being placed in a capital fund for a new church.

Here are the records that were smashed by the 182:

Number	Yr. of Old Peak
11	1925-1926
6	1926-1927
11	1927-1928
5	1928-1929
2	1929-1930
1	1930-1931
1	1931-1932
1	1932-1933
1	1933-1934
5	1934-1935
5	1935-1936
6	1936-1937
11	1937-1938
11	1938-1939
9	1939-1940
13	1940-1941
77	1941-1942
6	First Reports

All of the 182, listed by Presbyteries, follow:

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Church	Year of Old Peak
Ahoskie	1939-1940
Bear Grass	1940-1941
Carraway Chapel	1937-1938
Grantham Chapel	1939-1940
Meadowbrook Chapel	1941-1942
New Bern	1931-1932
Newsome's Chapel	1940-1941
Pinetops	1937-1938
Poplar Point	1934-1935
Roberson's Chapel	1934-1935
Runnymeade	1941-1942
Snow Hill	1938-1939

CONCORD

Arrowood	1938-1939
Bethesda	1935-1936
Centre Outpost	First Report
Fairview Mission	1941-1942
Fifth Creek	1941-1942
Flow-Harris	1937-1938
Franklin	1939-1940
Gilwood	1925-1926
Harmony	1938-1939
Harrisburg	1941-1942
Hickory First	1941-1942
Kannapolis First	1941-1942
Kannapolis Second	1941-1942
Mooresville Second	1941-1942
Park Place Chapel	1937-1938
Poplar Tent	1926-1927
Prospect	1941-1942
Salisbury First	1941-1942
Salisbury Second	1926-1927
Shearer's Chapel	1925-1926
Tabor	1941-1942
Taylorsville	1936-1937
Waldensian	1941-1942

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$16,600 In Bonds

During the early part of June two $100.00 Series F bonds were sent by friends for the proposed church at Barium Springs, and other funds received enabled the number of bonds on hand on June 14th to reach the total of $16,600.00. The individuals who bought the two bonds did not want their identity revealed. They simply wanted to be among those helping make the dreamed-of church a reality, and sent these without any memorial thought behind them.

Final Thanksgiving Sum Was $56,013.38

170 Churches or Missions Established New Highs Between 1925 and 1943

The 1942 Thanksgiving Offering final total was $56,013.38, in which 522 churches or mission points had a part. Of the 522 participating, 409 of them showed increases over the 1941 Thanksgiving responses, leaving only 113 that failed to equal or surpass their donations of the previous special season. Of the 409 showing some gain, 170 sent their best Thanksgiving responses since 1925, and most of these would be the greatest in history if records prior to 1925 were examined.

Grier's Church in Orange Presbytery should be added to the others previously announced as giving the greatest Offerings. The names of the 169 others have already been listed in The Messenger.

Fourteen churches which sent Thanksgiving gifts in 1941 did not send any in 1942, but there were 33 reporting responses last

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Spring Festival

As a part of the recreational program for the summer an attractive festival was given on Sloan Field June 4, at 8 o'clock. Approximately 100 children were participants.

Martha Price was selected as queen to preside over the activities. The choice was made by popular vote. She was attended by the following maids: Leona Hall, Grace Adams, Jean Fletcher, Wilma Campbell, Nina Berryhill, Peggy Buie, Dixie Buie, Pearl Morgan, Edith Powell, Anne McDonald, Crosby Mundy, Lillian Cranfill, and Lillie Belle Smith, the latter being chosen as maid of honor. The attendants wore enkle length gowns in pastel colors and carried arm bouquets of larkspur and other spring flowers. The queen wore white lace and carried white flowers. She was preceded by little Patsy Dean who scattered rose petals in her path. Ralph Huddleston carried the crown made of rose buds on a satin pillow. The long train was carried by Shirley Johnson and Boyce Dean Smith.

The queen and her court were presented with a pageant in their honor which depicted the scenes of early England in the days of Robin Hood. Robin Hood (Anne Starr Langley) and Maid Marian (Gwendolyn Landrum) with their respective attendants entertained the queen with dances and games in a wooded scene. Twilight (Betty Lou Williamson) ushered in the fairies, elves, and flower children who did several lovely dances. One of the features of the evening was the solo dance by Twilight.

Music was provided by Victrola records using in great part the Straus waltzes, and other records of the same type. "The March of the Priests" by Mendelssohn was used for the procession and "The Coronation March" for the Recessional. The program was under the direction of Miss Sara McNeil, assisted by Miss Lorena Clark.

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News From Most of the Cottages at Barium

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Friends,

Since you last heard from us, lots of things have happened.

Several of our girls had whooping cough, but they are all well now.

We have been having fun going swimming every day. Some of us have sunburns on our backs. It surely does hurt.

We have two new girls. They are sisters: Peggy and Francis Privett. We are glad to have them with us. We have 25 girls at our cottage now.

We all have new bathing suits. You should have seen us in the pool with all the bright colors flashing in the sunlight.

Helen Hawley, one of our girls, is in the Infirmary with earache.

Helen Barnes has gone to the hospital to have her tonsils removed. We will be glad when she comes back.

All of us had a part in the lovely May Day last Friday evening. Some were fairies, some flowers, milk maids, farmers, May pole dancers, and the like. Our costumes were very colorful.

We are going to camp June 28. We are looking forward in a big way. We will have much to tell you next time.

Beans are beginning to come in. I guess we are going to be busy stringing them most of the summer.

—The Annie Louisers

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

These are the Infirmary girls bringing you the news for the month.

The whooping cough and chicken pox epidemics are over but we have plenty of upset stomachs from green apples.

We didn't write last month so here is a little late news. Several people were kind to the patients we had at Easter. A lady brought them many presents which they appreciated very much. Mr. Johnston gave the children ice cream several times and it helped them to keep up the happy spirit.

We have taken in several new children to live with us here at Barium. Their names are Lucille and Ellen Holt, Clyde and Idell Andrews, Francis, Peggy, Mary Rose and Donald Privett, and Loretta Katen.

Lucile Smith, one of our girls, is going to the Young Peoples Conference at Queens College, Charlotte.

We are enjoying the swimming pool these hot days. It sure cools you off.

Betty Joe Smith had a visit from her sister, Blanche Feimster had a visit from her mother and brother, and Jean McDonald had a visit from her sister.

Three of our girls have left the Infirmary and the ones that took their places are: Betty Joe Smith, Helen Vinson and Jean McDonald.

News is rationed so we will sign off.

Betty Joe Smith
Blanche Feimster

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hello Friends,

Well, here we are again bringing you the highlights from our building's hallway.

Some of us went to see "How Green was My Valley." Everyone seemed to enjoy it. From the flow of tears yours truly was reminded of the Johnstown flood but it is doubtful if the aforesaid flood was as salty.

Our June Festival went off with flying colors. Martha Price was queen of the festival and did royally. Her maid of honor was Lillie Belle Smith and we doubt if Queen Victoria, herself, had a finer court. The festival portrayed a day in Sherwood Forest where the queen and her court were entertained by Robin Hood. Later the queen was crowned by her maid of honor.

Miss Clark is doing double duty since Miss McNeil has gone to Camp Carolina near Brevard. We hope she has a wonderful time, and we know she will.

Our office building looks better than ever since we have new shrubbery in front of it now.

Keep smiling until next month when we bring you more news.

Mae Allen Barrett
Martha Price

P. S. Buy War Bonds
Buy More Bonds

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here we are, the Beanstringers, back with you again bringing the cottage news.

We have been going in swimming every day. Boy! It sure does feel good on these hot days. Some of our girls have been sunburned and we hope they don't have blisters.

We are going to camp in just one more week. We sure will be glad!

The following girls have had visits from their people: Bettie McMannen, her mother and aunt; Florence Andrews, her sister and two brothers.

The sewing room has made us some new playsuits. They are very pretty.

Miss Burgess went to see her little nephew, David Burgess, and brought him back with her. We sure did enjoy being with him.

Two of our girls have had whooping cough. They are well now.

Miss Overcash has been on a long vacation but is back now. We are glad to see her.

Miss Nannie Johnson has gone home to stay, and we are very sorry.

We have had a few beans to string, but it won't be long before we will have plenty of beans to string.

Bye now.

—"The Beanstringers"

CANNON COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

This is your Camel superman bringing you the highlights of the news.

We have two new boys that just came from college to work here. They are George "Punkin" Lewis and Truckfarmer Dick Parrish.

Donald Pettus has finally finished the sawdust pit which he has so faithfully been looking after and attending to for the past few months, and guess what George Lewis can do: three feet! (Think of it, with a pole, too.)

The good "ole" faithful fish pond (and swimming pool) is six feet deep. (This is credited to Horace Denton.)

By transcription we have brought you the cottage news of the Cannon Cottage from W....B....T....Barium. These are your rastie tasties reporters a-gittin reddy to shut up.

Charles Barrett
Roscoe Smith

P. S. F....L....A....S....H...., Charles Barrett was just thrown off the Springhouse after ten long hard working months.

JENNIE GILMER

Since writing you it has been promotion time. The following boys have come to live with us from Lees' Cottage: Mason Traywick, Fred Feimster, Ray Clark, Donald Mitchell, Mack Berryhill, Jimmy Williams, Paul Barnes and Cecil Creech.

Sam and Andy Piner have gone home to live with their father. We miss them but we are glad they could go.

Johnny Meroney and Paul Barnes are in the Infirmary.

Swimming and pole vaulting occupies our spare time - Jack Mangum can go the highest and Herbert Good second.

We spent one day last week cleaning up at Camp Fellowship. We are looking forward to our vacation at Camp.

It's a great life to be able to sleep until breakfast and wait to milk afterwards. If this were possible during winter we would be quite happy Dairy boys.

Mrs. Marshall, our matron, attended the graduation exercises at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte. Her daughter, Marie, was a member of the class.

We miss the visits from our friends and relatives since the rationing of gasoline.

BABY COTTAGE
First Floor

We're swimming these hot days and having the "bestest" time.

The big girls take the babies in. They carry them in and duck under and it feels so good. Clyde Andrews' back sunburned, and he said, "Ain't I purdy?"

We have three new babies: Donald and Mary Rose Privett and Loretta Katen. They are very much at home and talk as much as any one of the others. We're having some good times.

Some of the big boys are cleaning off the playground for us. It is shady and cool there all the morning. When it rains we play in our basement playroom.

Miss Lilly Bryant is with us, too. She is upstairs with the little girls. She has been with us before as one of our big sisters but now she's matron and we like her just fine. So glad to have you with us, Lilly.

We were walking the other day and Myrtle Rushing found a turtle and we picked it up. We're not afraid of anything.

Little Donald Privett likes to go swimming. He also wants to turn over all the benches and push little chairs all over the house. He keeps moving.

Loretta Katen is only three years old but she wants to "mind a baby," so does Little Mary Rose Privett.

That's all Folks,
The Babies

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

We are having a good time playing since school is out. We have been going swimming every day. The water certainly feels grand these hot days.

Tommy Scott went to have his tonsils removed. He is getting along fine.

We have had several boys at the Infirmary with whooping cough. They are all well now.

Billy Burke, Billy Ennis, Jimmy Freeman, Frankie Smith and Gene Thomas have come to live with us from the Baby Cottage. They all are very happy.

Miss Taylor took us on a walk to the Johnston's. We all had such a grand time.

Mary Anne Ryder has come to live with us. We enjoy having her very much.

We are all looking forward to going to camp. We are just counting the days.

—The Wigglers

WALLACE COTTAGE

Ladies and Gentelmen,
Children and Readers:

To the readers' misfortune, WALLACE COTTAGE is on the air again. If you do not look at it as a misfortune, consider it a privilege to be reading a portion of the news that is in The Messenger at this time.

Let us look at the matter briefly (if you will). Due to last month's news I had a few young ladies to visit my office, asking for me to explain the paragraph of news saying that her fellow got burnt every time he went to see her. Well, I was just about to explain when she said, "I'll have you to know he has the flame well in hand." But, has he? We will tell you about this little matter next month, being that the case is not yet closed.

"Professor" George Lewis has just come in from Carolina. He finished his freshman year this past week.

I'll declare, folks, I don't know what the cottage is going to do if we don't get our bass singer (Ray Lewis) back. Perhaps when he reads this he'll open his mouth and let forth one sweet note. (Maybe.) One of our substitute bass singers, Bennie Gregory, is sick. But don't worry, we are training Ed Blake and Scott Blue to carry on the song in his shoes.

Fred Cole and Douglas Ryder are having a little close talk about the war but we can't tell you the subject because we may let out vital war information.

One of our distinguished members, "Shoeful" Allen, left us to move to another cottage, but Jack Jones stepped up to fill his pants.

Dwight Spencer has a flame somewhere. We don't know who it is yet, folks, but we'll let you know in due time.

The poem I've promised you is yet to be untangled. The verses must have got mixed up.

We bid you a sad adieu (we are going off the air).

Your reporters
Charles Smith
Earl Allen

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,

We are all having a good time going in swimming. Some of us have had the earache, but we are well and are going back in the pool. It was not the real earache, we only had too much water in our ears.

We are missing Miss Reid very much, but we also enjoy having Miss Stevenson with us.

The ones who were over here last year got some new shoes this week. They like them, and so do the ones who just came over. We are going to be all dressed up for Sunday.

A number of our girls took part in a June festival which was given Friday evening on the football field. It was very pretty and we wish all our friends could have seen it. Miss McNeil and Miss Clark were in charge of it.

Miss McNeil, our swimming instructor, is on a two weeks' camping trip. We hope she is having a good time. We miss her very much.

—Gwendolyn Landrum
—Frances Adams
—Ann Pope

Final Thanksgiving Sum Was

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fall that did not respond in 1941. Twelve places did not send gifts for Thanksgiving in the past two years, whereas they gave Offerings in 1940.

The 14 failing to have "specials" last fall were Bladenboro, Buie's Creek, Center Ridge, Dundarrach, Foster Memorial, Milton, Myrtle Grove, Oakwood (C), Oakwood (G), Piedmont Court, Pocket, Sardis, Smithfield, Springhill.

Those 12 which have not sent Offerings for two Thanksgivings but which gave in 1940 are: Antioch (A), Boggs, Community (O), Grace Chapel, Horseshoe, Landis Chapel, Mile Branch, Philadelphus, Salem (W), South Fayetteville, Stanford, Whiting School.

Every Presbytery showed an increase in its Thanksgiving Offering, the combined increase being $9,658.15. The increases, in order of magnitude, follow:

Fayetteville, $1,873.40; Mecklenburg, $1,836.50; Concord, $1,563.16; Orange, $1,219.30; Kings Mountain, $1,132.77; Wilmington, $972.39; Albemarle, $476.05; Granville, $468.86, and Winston-Salem, $115.72.

Below will be found detail on the number of gains, declines and greatest Offerings in all nine Presbyteries:

Presbytery	Plus	Minus	Best
Albemarle	32	4	12
Concord	48	17	22
Fayetteville	73	14	28
Granville	29	7	10
Kings Mountain	28	11	12
Mecklenburg	73	18	39
Orange	47	17	18
Wilmington	54	10	19
Winston-Salem	25	15	10
SYNOD	409	113	170

A comparison between the Thanksgiving Offerings of the past two years in the Presbyteries is as follows:

Presbytery	1941 Final	1942 Final
Albemarle	$ 1,835.15	$ 2,311.20
Concord	10,503.52	12,066.68
Fayetteville	3,789.41	5,662.81
Granville	3,289.75	3,758.61
Kings Mtn.	4,198.71	5,331.48
Mecklenburg	10,678.13	12,514.63
Orange	6,840.95	8,060.25
Wilmington	2,063.31	3,035.70
Winston-Salem	3,156.30	3,272.02
SYNOD	$46,355.23	$56,013.38

Alumni News

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graduate to be married.

Martin-Bennett

Richard Kendall Martin, of Winston-Salem and the U. S. Army, was married on May 15th to Miss Caroline Bennett, of Arlington, Va. Richard did not graduate from Barium but spent several years here. He later finished at Reynolds high at Winston-Salem and is now located at Camp Davis, N. C.

McKenzie-Bass

Letters form both Standish and Paul McKenzie revealed that their brother, Russell, was married to Miss Cora Belle Bass, of Carthage, on Easter Sunday, April 25th, the marriage taking place at Bennetsville, S. C. Russell is located at the Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.

McKenzie-McDonald

In those same two letters, which singularly arrived at Barium on the same day, though Standish and Paul are located on two different ships, they told of the marriage of their sister, Bonnie, to James D. McDonald, of Alabama, the marriage taking place at Raleigh on May 8th. Bonnie's husband is in the Paratroop corps.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCorkle, of 1719 Bay St., Charlotte, announce the birth of a son, John Howard, on May 23rd. Mrs. McCorkle is the former Janie Lyons.

Capt. and Mrs. John N. Lee announce the birth of a daughter, Linda, at Long's Hospital, Statesville, on June 5th. This is the second daughter for the Lees. John is stationed at Fort Sills, Okla.

New Recruits

New recruits in the various branches are J. B. Lee (been in since May), Cecil Starling, Ben Lewis, James Hannon (He has been in, apparently, for some time) and Robert Lee Martin. The latter left Barium in 1912, has a son and son-in-law in the Navy, so he joined up, too, from his home in Bend, Oregon.

Promotions

Within the past month Eston Lackey has been promoted to Lieutenant (j. g.), Bobby Adams to T-Corporal, and Tom McCall to Corporal.

Addresses Needed

If any alumnus knows the address of any of the following, please send it to Barium immediately so that Mr. Johnston's twice-a-month letter to the boys and girls in the services can be sent to them: John Blackman, Donald Bolton, John L. Cumbie, Joe Denson, Winfred Hall, Roy Hendrix, Nelson Hesse, Howard Holland, Chief Botswain Hayden Justice, Ben Lewis, J. B. Lee, Danielle Salvaggio, James Shannon and Clifton Vann.

Visitors

Recent visitors to the campus include Brandon Glasgow from Ft. Jackson; Mrs. Helen Briley Hobbs, of Newport News, Va.; Lieut. Dewey Barnhill, back from a year's flying as a bombadier in Australia and the Southwest Pacific; Ben Lewis, just accepted into the Navy, and Lacy Beshears from New Orleans, La.

Down in Alabama recently a tiger escaped from a small circus and natives joined in rounding it up. Finally, having it about cornered in a small field, the owner paused and offered a drink to a colored man next to him. He eyed it longingly, shook his head and said, "No suh, I ain't taking none. I'm skeered it might make me too brave!"

"I see you're drinking coffee, Judge," someone remarked to Judge Ben Lindsay on a hot summer's day. "Why don't you try something cooling? Did you ever try gin or ginger ale?" "No," said Judge Lindsay, "but I've tried several fellows who have."

A woman whose husband had entered the Navy, gave her minister a note as he was mounting his pulpit. It read, "John Anderson having gone to sea, his wife desires your prayers for his safety." The minister in his haste read the note: "John Anderson, having gone to see his wife, desires your prayers for his safety."

Explanation

During 1942-1943, 266 Sunday Schools in the North Carolina Synod made some regular contribution to the work at Barium, the majority following the Offering-per-month plan. Others gave the fifth Sunday responses, a few allotted budget gifts to the Home, and a few others gave special sums at seasons of the year, other then as Thanksgiving Offerings.

To the right will be found the per capita averages of all those Sunday Schools, with the two exceptions where memberships were unknown. The averages of all Sunday Schools which have made any support fund donations of the past three years are shown, and in many cases the rise in the per capita amount has been phenomenal.

Below the regular listing will be found the leaders - Sunday Schools averaging as much as 50 cents per member. In such a table as this, the smallest Sunday Schools oftentimes have topmost rating, and this is really the true basis of liberality.

In the right hand cornor is the rating of the Presbyteries, with Kings Mountain again leading. The average for the whole Synod is unusually good, and this was obtained by dividing the entire Sunday School enrollment of the Synod into the $23,282.12 that was regularly dispatched. Had the membership of the 266 Sunday Schools helping been used, the per capita average for those 266 would have been much higher.

At this early stage of 1943-1944, it is predicted that the average for the current year is going to be even greater and that the grand total for the support fund from the Sunday Schools is going to set another new pinnacle for those organizations.

Increase of $588.17 Noted

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cents for two months, while the low was 2.2 cents per member for Fayetteville Presbytery.

May's donations from Synod were $251.25 better than in May of 1942, to give Synod an increase of $588.17 for two months. If this rate of increase could be maintained for the other five-sixths of the year, Synod would have a regular advance of over $3,500 for the full 12 months. From the looks of reports received in the first 10 days of June there is going to be an additional amount to add to that $588.17 at the close of the current month.

Here is the lineup at the close of May:

Presbytery	Am't Received May	Per Mem for Rcpts.	Total Per Mem for Year
Kings Mtn.	$432.32	6.7c	9.4c
W.-Salem	236.06	4.4c	8.2c
Mecklenburg	831.68	4.4c	7.3c
Concord	507.97	3.9c	5.9c
Albemarle	162.11	3.2c	5.5c
Orange	296.50	2 c	3.8c
Wilmington	235.41	2.7c	3.3c
Granville	80.82	1.2c	2.6c
Fayetteville	176.55	1.3c	2.2c
SYNOD	$2,959.42	3.2c	5.2c

Of the $4,807.89 received in the first two months, Sunday Schools had sent 51.3%, Church budgets, 30.4%, and Auxiliaries 18.3%. In dollars and cents this was: Sunday Schools, $2,464.47; Church budgets, $1,461.99, and Auxiliaries, $881.43. Detail on the income distribution by Presbyteries and as to source follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 7.00	$160.77	$119.00
Concord	237.70	416.41	112.87
Fayetteville	10.00	279.68	14.55
Granville	None	127.94	44.00
Kings Mountain	205.00	320.22	79.00
Mecklenburg	561.80	504.18	315.38
Orange	40.27	415.07	108.59
Wilmington	126.72	150.57	9.00
Winston-Salem	273.50	89.63	79.04
TOTALS	$1,461.99	$2,464.47	$881.43

We love the philosophy of an old lady we know who, upon being told that she had a run in her stocking, replied, "I know it. I didn't darn it on purpose. A hole looks like an accident of the day but a darn is premeditated poverty!"

"Now be sure," the farmer's wife cautioned the druggist. "to label them bottles plain; which one is for the horse and which one is for my husband. I don't want nothing to happen to that horse before spring plowing!"

A discouraged traveling salesman recently wired his house as follows: "If Hitler wants more territory, he can have mine."

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVING PER MEMBERSHIP FOR 1942-1943 YEAR

Below is the per capita giving of Sunday Schools in the Synod which have contributed regular or special gifts to the Orphanage, **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS AND CLOTHING FUNDS**, during 1940-1941, 1941-1942 and 1942-1943. The first arrangement is within the Presbyteries. The tabulations at the bottom is a numerical arrangement of the leading Sunday Schools which averaged as much as 50 cents per member in 1941-1942. Sunday School memberships recorded in the General Assembly Minutes were used; when none was given, church memberships were used. Newsome's Chapel and Erdman Love Chapel also helped, but their memberships were unknown.

Sunday Schools Arranged According to Presbyteries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY			
Sunday Schools	'40-'41	'41-'42	'42-'43
Fountain	$0.58	$1.00	$1.30
Rocky Mount First	.79	.85	.88
New Bern First	.42	.87	.87
Pinetops	.13	.12	.62
Ahoskie	.08	.06	.43
Wilson First	.38	.36	.41
Nahalah	.36	.38	.40
Farmville	.28	.37	.35
Goldsboro	.26	.28	.27
Falkland	.20	.30	.25
Macclesfield	.18	.36	.22
Greenville	.17	.17	.17
Jason	.12	.11	.13
Washington First	.20	.09	.10
Rocky Mount Second	.08	.08	.06
Johnson Memorial	.85	.85	None
Howard Memorial	.32	.15	None
Williamston	.14	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.262	$0.280	$0.298

CONCORD PRESBYTERY			
Park Place Chapel	$ .73	$1.51	$1.72
Concord First	2.53	1.72	1.59
Cleveland	1.29	.69	1.10
Sherrill's Ford	.88	1.00	1.00
Salisbury First	1.00	.81	.86
Salisbury Second	.73	.69	.84
Davidson	.67	1.23	.78
Harmony	.61	.69	.74
Marion	.70	.59	.69
Third Creek	.60	.79	.67
Mooresville First	.65	.67	.65
Kannapolis First	.43	.56	.65
McKinnon	.23	.33	.59
Hickory First	.51	.43	.53
Shiloh	.41	.43	.51
Thyatira	.40	.48	.50
Rocky River	.45	.45	.49
Statesville First	.39	.47	.48
Bethany	.66	.50	.46
Prospect	.37	.37	.41
Mooresville Second	.34	.38	.40
Poplar Tent	.18	.31	.40
Taylorsville	.36	.35	.39
Fifth Creek	.35	.60	.36
Centre	.31	.46	.36
Back Creek	.26	.38	.35
Elmwood	.33	.33	.33
Concord Iredell	.25	.26	.33
Beattie Memorial	.22	.22	.29
Gilwood	.30	.25	.28
Tabor	.25	.15	.21
Harrisburg	.17	.20	.19
Landis Chapel	None	.08	.15
Bethesda	.08	.10	.13
Fairview	None	.03	.13
New Salem	.28	.27	.12
Little Joe's	.10	.13	.12
Bethpage	.05	.04	.06
Newton	.67	.67	None
Morganton First	.32	.26	None
Spencer	None	.03	None
Patterson	.80	None	None
Old Fort	.35	None	None
Conley Memorial	.34	None	None
Front Street	.01	None	None
Lenoir	.01	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.414	$0.373	$0.397

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY			
Vass	$2.02	$1.56	$1.74
Covenant	1.02	1.74	1.52
Manly	.51	.66	1.09
McPherson	1.01	1.06	1.06
Smyrna	.87	.65	.94
Dunn	.55	.64	.94
Bethesda	.59	.59	.90
Olivia	.50	.85	.85
Jackson Springs	.68	.66	.81
West End	.69	.71	.78
Big Rockfish	.38	.54	.78
Sunnyside	.44	.61	.75
McMillan	.81	1.03	.73
Flat Branch	.28	.71	.73
Lumberton	.62	.61	.67
Bethel	.43	.53	.67
Shiloh	.31	.51	.57
Lillington	.40	.47	.56
Erwin	.36	.41	.52
Fairmont	.98	.93	.51
Highland	.36	.41	.51
Culdee	.32	.37	.50
Lumber Bridge	.36	.33	.50
Maxton	.36	.38	.49
Raven Rock	.17	.23	.46
Elise	.29	.26	.45
Montpelier	.35	.41	.44
Laurel Hill	.32	.34	.44
Laurinburg	.49	.48	.43
Cypress	.18	.43	.41
Church-in-the-Pines	.27	.33	.40
Godwin	.42	.64	.38
Raeford	.20	.40	.34
Iona	.16	.24	.33
Galatia	.11	.24	.33
Ephesus	.07	.13	.32
Rowland	.35	.11	.32
Saint Paul	.24	.36	.30
Sherwood	.22	.19	.29
Midway	None	.07	.29
Union	.20	.20	.28

Sunday Schools	'40-'41	'41-'42	'42-'43
Lakeview	.49	.28	.27
Comfort	None	.11	.26
Antioch	.13	.19	.23
Bensalem	.12	.14	.23
Cameron Hill	.16	.15	.21
Bluff	.18	.13	.19
Cameron	.20	.27	.17
Fayetteville First	.17	.18	.17
Eureka	.10	.12	.16
Gibson	.10	None	.16
Parkton	.12	.15	.14
Red Springs	.04	None	.10
Centre	None	None	.04
Cape Fear	.04	.10	.02
Mount Pisgah	.01	.006	.01
Carthage	None	.17	None
Leaflet	.06	.12	None
Grove	None	.01	None
Philadelphus	.21	.02	None
Phillippi	.38	None	None
Spies	.11	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.259	$0.294	$0.370

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY			
Warrenton	$2.31	$1.94	$2.35
Roanoke Rapids	.89	1.15	1.22
Trinity Avenue	.78	.81	1.00
Durham First	.62	.77	.83
Oak Hill	.46	.58	.71
North Vanguard	.14	.08	.15
Grassy Creek	None	None	.12
Raleigh First	.08	.08	.07
Varina	.14	.02	.04
First Vanguard	.02	.02	.01
Littleton	.48	.23	None
Roxboro	.04	.02	None
Henderson	None	.01	None
Oxford	.02	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.145	$0.165	$0.158

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY			
Cramerton	$1.02	$1.16	$1.75
Lincolnton	.67	.82	1.23
Shelby	.77	.81	1.08
Rutherfordton	.91	1.16	1.04
Cherryville	.61	.65	.99
Belmont	.49	.84	.98
Mount Holly	1.06	.84	.92
Long Creek	.74	.66	.89
Kings Mountain First	.48	.64	.76
New Hope	.80	.81	.75
Union Mills	.63	.52	.60
Lowell	.33	.42	.60
Bessemer City	.47	.44	.54
Olney	.43	.35	.53
Shiloh	.46	.34	.44
Brittain	.10	.18	.40
Forest City	.33	.42	.36
Union	.31	.28	.35
Iron Station	.36	.32	.34
Hephzibah	None	.04	.34
Dallas	.22	.27	.32
Gastonia First	.36	.37	.25
Castanea	.18	.24	.25
Stanly	.03	None	.17
Duncan's Creek	.09	.11	.13
Columbus	.11	.05	.04
Saluda	.50	.60	None
Armstrong Memorial	.01	.01	None
Ellenboro	.14	None	None
Goshen	.02	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.392	$0.410	$0.499

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY			
Albemarle First	$1.20	$1.88	$1.97
Rockingham	1.46	1.66	1.85
Morven	1.50	1.38	1.77
Huntersville	.39	.50	.99
Myers Park	1.26	.96	.98
Monroe	.94	.83	.96
Pleasant Hill	.44	.38	.77
Banks	.74	1.00	.74
Camden	.29	.42	.68
Paw Creek	.51	.58	.64
Tenth Avenue	.61	.72	.63
Pineville	.70	.82	.60
Sharon	.29	.30	.59
Robinson	.40	.52	.55
Cook's Memorial	.37	.41	.54
Bethel	.30	.34	.54
Wadesboro	.50	.50	.53
Caldwell Memorial	.46	.48	.50
Mulberry	.25	.33	.49
Ramah	.31	.31	.46
Philadelphia	.20	.24	.46
Thomasboro	.32	.38	.45
Amity	.24	.24	.34
Westminster	.33	.29	.33
Charlotte First	.29	.22	.33
Cornelius	.18	.18	.33
Candor	.29	.18	.28
West Avenue	.18	.24	.27
Mount Gilead	.21	.24	.24
Mallard Creek	.24	.20	.21
Hopewell	.16	.16	.21
Tabernacle	None	.22	.20
Williams' Memorial	.18	.21	.19
Badin	.25	.24	.18
Matthews	.24	.14	.16
Commonwealth Avenue	.27	.77	.15
Providence	.11	.08	.13

Sunday Schools	'40-'41	'41-'42	'42-'43
Ellerbe	.18	.09	.12
Charlotte Second	.05	.04	.07
North Charlotte	None	None	.06
Camp Greene	.15	.16	.05
Hamlet	.05	.05	.03
Steele Creek	.02	.02	.02
Newell	.61	.51	None
Sugaw Creek	.01	.01	None
Marston	.01	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.277	$0.280	$0.316

ORANGE PRESBYTERY			
Madison	$1.89	$1.70	$2.36
Westminster	.69	.84	.78
Pittsboro	.66	.55	.71
Yanceyville	.71	.71	.66
Jonesboro	.49	.58	.65
El-Bethel	.30	.35	.63
Buffalo (G)	.60	.56	.61
Buffalo (L)	.31	.41	.60
New Hope	.33	.36	.60
Burlington First	.50	.52	.52
Greenwood	None	.20	.50
Bessemer	.37	.28	.49
Alamance	.34	.38	.43
Fairfield	.25	.28	.43
Burlington Second	.39	.45	.42
Eno	None	.35	.39
Bethesda	.32	.31	.39
Little River	.18	.33	.36
Greensboro First	.28	.32	.29
Smyrna	None	None	.28
Mebane	.29	.31	.23
Stony Creek	.26	.25	.22
Pocket	.23	.21	.20
Red House	.17	.18	.20
Broadway	.15	.17	.20
Saint Andrews	.13	.12	.19
Springwood	.06	.09	.14
Goldston	.16	.31	.12
Salem	.17	.12	.08
Asheboro	.11	.06	.08
Haywood	.28	.29	.07
Hillsboro	.23	.36	.05
Covenant	.07	.04	.04
Graham	None	.03	.03
Euphronia	.01	.02	.01
Bethel	.19	.22	None
Hawfields	None	.02	None
Chapel Hill	.04	None	None
Mount Vernon Springs	.04	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.192	$0.209	$0.226

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY			
Jacksonville	$1.92	$2.73	$5.00
Graves Memorial	.87	1.10	1.79
Chadbourn	1.04	1.06	1.23
Black River	.65	.91	1.09
Clarkton	.71	.70	.92
Grove	.81	.79	.89
Elizabethtown	.50	.58	.86
Baker's	.84	.54	.74
Delgado	.20	.24	.68
Wildwood	.31	.47	.61
Pearsall Memorial	.51	.51	.56
Pollocksville	.49	.24	.53
Southport	None	None	.53
Burgaw	.18	.35	.51
Faison	.47	.46	.50
Mount Olive	.47	.39	.47
Ashwood	.35	.39	.46
Lake Waccamaw	.85	.80	.42
Rocky Point	.28	.23	.42
Immanuel	.19	.27	.36
New Hope	.42	.42	.35
South River	.30	.36	.29
Wallace	None	.20	.29
Rockfish	.21	.26	.23
Winter Park	.14	.14	.21
Woodburn	None	.05	.17
Pleasant View	.05	.13	.14
Oak Plain	.12	.10	.11
Stanford	None	None	.11
Pink Hill	.07	.09	.09
Mount Zion	.11	.07	.09
Willard	.15	.12	.08
Calypso	.19	.16	.07
Six Forks' Chapel	.15	.06	.04
Webb Memorial	None	None	.02
Harmony	.31	.26	None
Saint Andrews	.08	.04	None
Beth Carr	.14	None	None
Bladenboro	.06	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.186	$0.208	$0.290

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY			
North Wilkesboro	$1.36	$1.49	$1.18
Winston-Salem First	.71	.79	.84
Mocksville	.44	.40	.45
Reynolda	.29	.30	.30
Obids	.09	None	.22
Lexington First	.27	.23	.14
George W. Lee Mem.	.26	.28	.13
Waughtown	.27	.26	None
Rogers' Memorial	.56	.38	None
Hills	.03	None	None
Jefferson	.03	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.238	$0.257	$0.258

Leading Sunday Schools In the Synod

Sunday Schools	'40-'41	'41-'42	'42-'43
Jacksonville	$1.92	$2.73	$5.00
Madison	1.89	1.70	2.36
Warrenton	2.31	1.94	2.35
Albemarle First	1.20	1.88	1.97
Rockingham	1.46	1.66	1.85
Graves Memorial	.87	1.10	1.79
Morven	1.50	1.38	1.77
Cramerton	1.02	1.16	1.75
Vass	2.02	1.56	1.74
Park Place Chapel	.73	1.51	1.72
Concord First	2.53	1.72	1.59
Covenant (F)	1.02	1.74	1.52
Fountain	.58	1.00	1.30
Chadbourn	1.04	1.06	1.23
Lincolnton	.67	.82	1.23
Roanoke Rapids	.89	1.15	1.22
North Wilkesboro	1.36	1.49	1.18
Cleveland	1.29	.69	1.10
Black River	.65	.91	1.09
Manly	.51	.66	1.09
Shelby	.77	.81	1.08
McPherson	1.01	1.06	1.06
Rutherfordton	.91	1.16	1.04
Sherrill's Ford	.88	1.00	1.00
Trinity Avenue	.78	.81	1.00
Cherryville	.61	.65	.99
Huntersville	.39	.50	.99
Myers Park	1.26	.96	.98
Belmont	.49	.84	.98
Monroe	.94	.83	.96
Smyrna (F)	.87	.65	.94
Dunn	.55	.64	.94
Mount Holly	1.06	.84	.92
Clarkton	.71	.70	.92
Bethesda (F)	.59	.59	.90
Grove (W)	.81	.79	.89
Long Creek	.74	.66	.89
Rocky Mount First	.79	.85	.88
New Bern First	.42	.87	.87
Salisbury First	1.00	.81	.86
Elizabethtown	.50	.58	.86
Olivia	.50	.85	.85
Winston-Salem First	.71	.79	.84
Salisbury Second	.73	.69	.84
Durham First	.62	.77	.83
Jackson Springs	.68	.66	.81
Davidson	.67	1.23	.78
Westminster (O)	.69	.84	.78
West End	.69	.71	.78
Big Rockfish	.38	.54	.78
Pleasant Hill	.44	.38	.77
Kings Mountain First	.48	.64	.76
New Hope (KM)	.80	.81	.75
Sunnyside	.44	.61	.75
Banks	.74	1.00	.74
Harmony (C)	.61	.69	.74
Baker's	.84	.54	.74
McMillan	.81	1.03	.73
Flat Branch	.28	.71	.73
Oak Hill	.46	.58	.71
Pittsboro	.66	.55	.71
Marion	.70	.59	.69
Camden	.29	.42	.68
Delgado	.20	.24	.68
Third Creek	.60	.79	.67
Lumberton	.62	.61	.67
Bethel (F)	.43	.53	.67
Yanceyville	.71	.71	.66
Mooresville First	.65	.67	.65
Jonesboro	.49	.58	.65
Kannapolis First	.43	.56	.65
Paw Creek	.51	.58	.64
Tenth Avenue	.61	.72	.63
El-Bethel	.30	.35	.63
Pinetops	.13	.12	.62
Buffalo (G)	.60	.56	.61
Wildwood (W)	.31	.47	.61
Pineville	.70	.82	.60
Union Mills	.63	.52	.60
Lowell	.33	.42	.60
Buffalo (L)	.31	.41	.60
New Hope (O)	.33	.36	.60
McKinnon	.23	.33	.59
Sharon	.29	.30	.59
Shiloh (F)	.31	.51	.57
Pearsall Memorial	.51	.51	.56
Lillington	.40	.47	.56
Robinson	.40	.52	.55
Bessemer City	.47	.44	.54
Cook's Memorial	.37	.41	.54
Bethel (M)	.30	.34	.54
Wadesboro	.50	.50	.53
Hickory First	.51	.43	.53
Olney	.43	.35	.53
Pollocksville	.49	.24	.53
Southport	None	None	.53
Burlington First	.50	.52	.52
Erwin	.36	.41	.52
Fairmont	.98	.93	.51
Shiloh (C)	.41	.43	.51
Highland	.36	.41	.51
Burgaw	.18	.35	.51
Caldwell Memorial	.46	.48	.50
Thyatira	.40	.48	.50
Faison	.47	.46	.50
Culdee	.32	.37	.50
Lumber Bridge	.36	.33	.50
Greenwood	None	.20	.50

Rating of Presbyteries

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Albemarle	0.262	0.280	0.298
Wilmington	0.186	0.208	0.290
Winston-Salem	0.238	0.257	0.258
Orange	0.192	0.209	0.226
Granville	0.145	0.165	0.158
SYNOD	$0.267	$0.277	$0.317

An elderly lady passed by the hospital bed and asked of a soldier whose head was swathed in bandages, "Are you wounded in the head, my boy?"

"No, Ma'am," said the victim feebly, "I was shot in the foot and the bandages slipped up."

With shoes rationed these are times to try men's soles! Here's a poem we clipped from somewhere:

"Blessings on thee, little man—
Please go barefoot while you can!
Time and travel wear no holes
In your sturdy, calloused soles.
Ne're a corn or bunion grows
On your ten untrammeled toes—
So foot it featly on the green,
And leave me Coupon 17."

First Gal: "What's a military objective?"

Second Gal: "Just walk by those soldiers on the corner. You'll find out."

Mistress: "When you were hired, you told me one reason you were a good maid was that you never got tired. This is the third afternoon I've come into the kitchen and found you asleep."

Maid: "Yes'm. That's how I never gets tired."

Gladys: "I shudder when I think of my 30th birthday."

Pamela: "Why, dear, what happened?"

"How many fish yer caught, Mister?" asked a country lad.

"None yet."

"That ain't bad. There was a feller fished here for two weeks and he didn't git no more than you got in half an hour."

Two soldiers on a bus were overheard in a literary discussion.

"Whatcher favorite reading?"

"Popeye, Superman and Flash Gordon."

"Dontcha like O. Henry?"

"Naw, the nuts get in my teeth!"

During our snow storm right after Christmas, one of our school teachers was warning her class about playing too long in the snow. She said, "Now children, you must be careful about colds and over-exposure. I had a darling little brother seven years old. One day he went out in the snow with his new sled and caught cold. Pneumonia set in and three days later he died."

The room was silent and then a youngster in the back row raised his hand and asked, "Where is his sled?"

What the Presbyteries Have Contributed to the Support Fund for the Past 16 Years

	1927-1928	1928-1929	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935	1935-1936	1936-1937	1937-1938	1938-1939
Albemarle	$ 4,954.05	$ 4,008.65	$ 5,050.56	$ 4,483.46	$ 3,626.65	$ 3,524.56	$ 4,392.62	$ 4,654.62	$ 4,901.09	$ 6,372.78	$ 5,224.56	$ 5,552.03
Concord	17,789.44	13,769.91	15,703.26	14,783.64	12,558.48	10,722.04	12,001.78	15,307.91	16,500.09	17,357.85	15,444.60	15,663.57
Fayetteville	12,600.42	9,636.12	10,376.25	10,376.38	7,405.28	6,152.91	6,813.85	8,805.09	9,033.22	10,093.36	9,769.07	9,045.19
Granville	7,817.09	6,169.25	7,405.83	7,732.07	4,283.36	5,390.15	4,556.41	4,593.29	5,362.36	6,260.36	5,650.42	5,413.26
Kings Mtn.	8,789.72	6,152.48	6,549.00	5,642.79	4,795.69	4,912.26	5,537.65	5,431.51	5,772.85	7,201.50	6,428.25	6,596.61
Mecklenburg	26,658.89	20,620.34	20,938.65	20,634.86	17,520.87	15,110.91	13,351.27	15,730.96	19,039.23	21,317.98	19,445.27	19,758.38
Orange	13,048.08	10,901.95	11,341.18	15,176 55	9,741.81	9,389.67	8,012.24	10,060.95	11,956.89	12,875.66	12,249.24	12,815.99
Wilmington	8,232.84	6,541.50	7,447.94	6,566.49	5,652.44	4,558.09	4,824.72	5,596.50	5,674.10	6,008.79	6,073.43	5,979.66
Winston-Salem	9,481.50	8,337.76	10,190.57	9,668.11	8,459.41	7,717.18	7,615.91	7,677.07	7,181.48	7,786.14	7,802.72	7,350.07
Totals	$109,372.03	$86,137.96	$95,096.24	$95,064.35	$74,043.99	$67,477.77	$67,106.45	$77,857.90	$85,421.31	$95,274.42	$88,087.56	$88,174.76

	1939-1940	1940-1941	1941-1942	1942-1943
Albemarle	$ 5,130.82	$ 4,358.89	$ 4,632.65	$ 5,137.41
Concord	18,284.72	17,785.50	18,075.33	20,352.83
Fayetteville	9,414.26	9,335.07	10,538.76	13,542.02
Granville	5,074.25	5,141.08	6,111.41	6,704.82
Kings Mountain	7,192.12	7,687.01	8,570.91	10,268.05
Mecklenburg	20,119.85	21,387.42	22,399.49	24,097.28
Orange	12,898.07	13,158.66	12,801.51	14,399.47
Wilmington	5,604.77	5,361.59	6,136.49	8,064.05
Winston-Salem	7,806.51	7,383.14	6,877.33	6,986.97
Total	$91,525.37	$91,598.36	$96,143.88	$109,552.90

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FAYETTEVILLE

Bensalem	1927-1928
Berea	1936-1937
Bethel	1927-1928
Big Rockfish	1928-1929
Brownson Memorial	1940-1941
Calvary	First Report
Campbellton	1941-1942
Carthage	1939-1940
Cedar Rock	1941-1942
Church-in-the-Pines	1941-1942
Comfort	1941-1942
Culdee	1927-1928
Elise	1939-1940
Fairmont	1937-1938
Flat Branch	1937-1938
Galatia	1925-1926
Gilmore Memorial	1939-1940
Highland	1941-1942
Jackson Springs	1925-1926
Lillington	1938-1939
Lumberton	1941-1942
Manly	1937-1938
McEachern Farm	1941-1942
Presbyterian Textile	1941-1942
Providence	1933-1934
Raeford	1926-1927
Raven Rock	1936-1937
Smyrna	1925-1926
Sunnyside	1941-1942
Westminster	1928-1929
Unity	1941-1942

GRANVILLE

First Vanguard	1941-1942
Geneva	1935-1936
Mount Bethel	1941-1942
Mount Pleasant	1936-1937
North Vanguard	1926-1927
Trinity Avenue	1941-1942
West Raleigh	1941-1942
White Memorial	First Report
White Oak	1925-1926
Young Memorial	1935-1936

KINGS MOUNTAIN

Belmont	1941-1942
Castanea	1929-1930
Cherryville	1941-1942
Covenant	1927-1928
Dixon School	1941-1942
Goshen	1940-1941
Kings Mountain	1941-1942
Lincolnton	1939-1940
Long Creek	1928-1929
Lowell	1941-1942
Mount Holly	1940-1941
New Hope	1941-1942
Olney	1941-1942
Shelby	1936-1937
Spindale	1941-1942
Union	1927-1928

MECKLENBURG

Albemarle First	1938-1939
Albemarle Second	1941-1942
Alton	1934-1935
Amay James	First Report
Benton Heights	1941-1942
Bethany	1930-1931
Bethel	1929-1930
Beulah	1938-1939
Biscoe	1941-1942
Commonwealth Avenue	1941-1942
Cook's Memorial	1928-1929
Erdman Love Chapel	First Report
Hamlet	1941-1942
Hopewell	1925-1926
Huntersville	1941-1942
Indian Trial	1941-1942
Lee Park	1941-1942
Locust	1934-1935
McLean Memorial	1935-1936
Monroe	1937-1938
Morven	1927-1928
Mulberry	1941-1942
Oakboro	1937-1938
Pageland	1925-1926
Pleasant Hill	1927-1928
Ramah	1940-1941
Rehobeth	1934-1935
Roberdell	1935-1936
Rockingham	1937-1938
Rourk's Chapel	1941-1942
Salem	1941-1942
Selwyn Avenue	1941-1942
Six Mile Creek	1941-1942
Steele Creek	1941-1942
Sugaw Creek	1941-1942
Thomasboro	1941-1942
Troy	1941-1942
Turner	1940-1941
Williams' Memorial	1941-1942
Wilmore	1941-1942

ORANGE

Alamance	1941-1942
Brentwood	1941-1942
Buffalo (G)	1938-1939
Burlington Second	1940-1941
Fairfield	1927-1928
Graham	1941-1942
Greenwood	1941-1942
Grier's	1927-1928
Hawfields	1941-1942
Joyce Chapel	1941-1942
Little River	1926-1927
Madison	1939-1940
New Hope	1938-1939
North Buffalo Chapel	1940-1941
Riverview	1941-1942
Shiloh	1932-1933
Smyrna	1926-1927
Stony Creek	1928-1929
White Hill	1941-1942

WILMINGTON

Antioch	1941-1942
Baker's	1940-1941
Black River	1941-1942
Burgaw	1936-1937
Chadbourn	1941-1942
Croatan	1941-1942
Delgado	1938-1939
Elizabethtown	1941-1942
Elkton	1927-1928
Graves Memorial	1941-1942
Grove	1941-1942
Immanuel	1925-1926
Pearsall Memorial	1941-1942
Pink Hill	1938-1939
Pollocksville	1941-1942
Teachey	1927-1928
Topsail	1940-1941
Wallace	1925-1926
Westminster	1941-1942
Wildwood	1941-1942
Winter Park	1941-1942

WINSTON-SALEM

Bixby	1937-1938
Carson Memorial	1940-1941
Covenant	First Report
Danbury	1938-1939
Glade Valley	1941-1942
Glendale Springs	1940-1941
Miller's School	1939-1940
Peak Creek	1925-1926
Pine Ridge	1941-1942
Thomasville	1941-1942

CORRECTION: In May's Messenger the sum of $53.45 for 1942-1943 was credited to Cleveland Sunday School. This came from Third Creek Sunday School.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Davidson Aux., counterpane.
Sanford Aux., Circle 3, 4 towels.
Miss Eva Bowden, Marston, Scrapbook.
Shelby 1st Church (Mrs. Georgia Cooper) about 1200 buttons.
Miss Mable Ligon, Greensboro, 4 yards dress materials, spool thread.
Mrs. M. D. Taft, Wadesboro, clothing.

Clothing Outfits

Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle 4.
Raven Rock Aux.
Sunnyside Aux.

Clothing Funds

Burlington 1st Aux.	35.00
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Spencer B. C.	17.50
Faison Aux.	17.50
Friends, Statesville	17.50
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard B. C.	17.50
Graves Memorial S. S.	17.50
Greenville E. C. T. C. Students	7.10
Grove (W) Aux.	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Jonesboro Aux.	10.00
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	3.50
Mebane S. S., Covenanters' B. C.	3.50
Monroe Aux.	35.00
Mrs. G. B. D. Parker, Chinquapin	17.50
Mrs. Seward Kearley, Fontana Dam	40.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	17.50
Prospect Aux.	21.50
Raleigh 1st S. S., Bettie Penick B. C.	17.50
Raven Rock Aux.	3.50
Sugaw Creek Aux.	52.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Men's B. C.	17.50
Whiteville 1st Aux.	3.50
Winter Park Aux.	17.50
TOTAL CLOTHING	**$429.60**

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	100.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Brown, New River	25.00
Cowles Gaither, Newton	25.00
Edward, Emily & Phil Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
A Morganton Friend	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Marie Morgan, Greensboro (Alumnae)	1.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
R. M. Prior, Fayetteville	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Morris, Tarboro	10.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	**$206.00**

For Messenger

Faison Aux.	1.00
Greensboro Aux., Circle 13	1.00
TOTOL FOR MESSENGER	**$2.00**

Memorials - Support Fund

Mr. S. A. Van Every, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. E. Leavitt, Gastonia 5.00
Mrs. W. F. Thompson, Cleveland:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville 4.00
Their Mother on Mother's Day:
Mrs. M. D. Taft & Miss Catherine Via, Wadesboro 5.00

TOTAL OPERATING FUND MEMORIALS $14.00

In Memorium for Church

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, the town or city where the donor lives is the same town or city of the deceased person honored.

Mr. W. L. McKee, Danville, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Lewis Smith, Charlotte 2.50
Mrs. George Readling, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Lewis Smith, Charlotte 2.50
Private Wm. Readling, her son, in Hawaiian Islands 5.00
Ensign Aubrey L. Simpson, Charlotte:
Myers Park Officers 5.00
Master J. R. Morrison, Jr., 26 months old, Statesville:
Captain & Mrs. W. R. Battley 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gilbert 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Salley 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Quinn & Jean 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Deaton 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Johnston 5.00
Louis G. Bowles 5.00
Dr. W. C. Current 3.00
Mrs. Nancy Shackelford 2.00
Dr. R. A. White, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Statesville 5.00
Mrs. Sallie Templeton Freeze, Mooresville:
Miss Cora Freeze, her daughter, on Mother's Day 3.00
Mrs. J. C. Honeycutt, Stallings:
Mrs. Bill Harris, Matthews 1.00
Mr. John Collins Spray, Matthews:
Mrs. Bill Harris 1.00
Mr. Mark H. Lemmonds, Matthews:
Mrs. Bill Harris 1.00
Mester Parks Welch, Jr., Matthews:
Mrs. Bill Harris 1.00
Mrs. W. F. Thompson, Cleveland:
W. L. Gilbert & Family, Statesville 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. Neely Kincaid, Statesville 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Long, Elmwood 2.00
Mrs. Sara E. Kelly, Bunnlevel:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00
Mr. George C. Royall, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord 2.50
Mrs. Annie Twitty Dickson, Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Sister 5.00
Bill, Horace, Kent & Rebekah Carpenter (nephews & niece). 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Suttenfield, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. Borden Cobb, Goldsboro:
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard 2.25
Mr. Ennis Bryan, Jr., Scotland Neck:
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro 2.25
Clarissa, her little friend:
Mrs. John Wakefield, Banner Elk 3.00
Isidore Wallace, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Brawley 1.00
Lou Ashe 5.00
Frank Hulse 5.00
E. J. McKnight 5.00
Mrs. C. M. Steele 2.00
J. G. Shelton 5.00
L. A. Parks 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Wagner 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Emery 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams, Gastonia 5.00
Fred Franke, Beverly, N. J. 5.00
Mrs. Lina Allison Gill, Goldsboro 1.50
Mr. E. A. McCarter, Sr., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson 3.00
Mr. J. E. Hough, Chester, S. C.:
Mrs. Cornelia Wearn Henderson, Charlotte 1.00
Mr. Frank D. Alexander, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Mooresville 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Johnston, Mooresville 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr. 2.50
The Mother of F. M. Maynard, Shelby:
Shelby 1st S. S., Men's B. C. 2.50
Mr. C. L. Morris, Graham:
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley & Gene 3.00
Mrs. Brown Baird, Gastonia:
Mrs. J. A. Lore, Lincolnton 1.00
Mr. A. M. Smitherman, Route 1, Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st, Board of Deacons 5.00
Miss Josie Hearne, Farmville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom, 3.00
Mr. Frank Haithcox, Statesville:
Mrs. Jamie Thorpe Burgess 1.00
Mr. O. C. Beasley, Cleveland, Ohio:
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 8 2.00
Mr. J. I. Wilson, Greenville, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte 2.00
Mr. Joe Moroney, Statesville:
Mrs. Henry F., Locke C. & Robert Long 3.00
Mrs. E. W. Hamlet 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Salley 5.00
Mr. Edsel B. Ford, Grosse Point, Mich.:
Carolina Motor Company, Statesville 10.00
Dr. John S. Foster, Atlanta, Ga. & Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Steele, Winston-Salem 5.00

TOTAL MEMORIALS FOR CHURCH $198.00

Churches

Alamance	8.50
Badin	1.89
Banks	.96
Bethel (O)	.80
Bethesda (C)	5.66
Bethesda (O)	2.16
Bethpage	9.28
Calvary (A), Mrs. Allen Swindell, Pantego	5.00
Camp Greene	.90
Charlotte 2nd, Regular	120.00
1942 Thanksgiving	52.00
Clinchfield	.94
Davidson	30.00
Galatia, Mrs. E. K. Campbell, Jr., Wilmington	10.00
Gastonia 1st	200.00
Hamlet	10.00
Harmony (C)	1.50
Harmony (W), Friends	15.00
Hawley Memorial	1.03
Huntersville	11.00
Indian Trail	.50
Kannapolis 1st	12.84
Leaksville 1st	10.88
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st	8.50
Little Joe's	4.80
A Friend	5.00
Little River	13.19
Locust	2.01
Marion	4.77
McGee	1.00
Monroe	6.00
Mooresville 2nd	3.80
Morganton	7.50
Mount Carmel	1.26
Myers Park	42.23
J. H. Harrison	5.00
Nevin	1.00
Oakboro	.78
Philadelphia	2.36
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	3.50
Ramah	18.00
Saint Andrews (W), April	30.60
Salisbury 1st	82.12
Selwyn Avenue	2.10
Sharon	7.84
Shearer	3.14
Springwood	3.14
Statesville 1st	11.25
Stoneville	1.60
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Thomasboro	2.50
Thyatira	9.70
Unity (C)	5.40
Waxhaw	5.94
Wilmington 1st, April	81.12
Winston-Salem 1st	132.50

Sunday Schools

Alamance	12.92
Albemarle 1st	50.00
Antioch (F)	5.21
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's	5.20
Belmont	45.45
Bensalem, April & May	5.71
Bethel (M)	8.46
Bethesda (F)	12.25
Bethesda (O)	3.50
Bethpage, Men-of-the-Church	10.00
Black River	2.95
Bluff	4.45
Brittain, April	1.00
May	1.51
Buffalo (G)	21.18
Burlington 1st	39.50
Burlington 2nd	11.00
Chadbourn, April	11.00
May	9.50
Church-in-the-Pines	9.00
Clarkton	11.26
Concord Iredell	5.35
Cornelius, 1st quarter	5.00
Cramerton	5.50
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	3.65
Davidson	12.00
El-Bethel	5.56
Elise	7.99
Eno	5.00
Erdman Love, April	6.08
Farmville (A)	6.21
Fayetteville 1st	15.00
Fountain, April	8.28
May	19.88
Goldsboro	13.45
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	20.21
Grove (W)	7.50
Harmony (C)	4.30
Highland, Outlook B. C.	25.30
Huntersville	20.03
Kannapolis 1st	46.50
Kings Mountain 1st, Feb.	27.85
March	26.63
Lincolnton	15.50
Little Joe's	2.25
Long Creek	7.08
Lumber Bridge	4.10
Madison	12.95
Manly	7.81
Marion	12.01
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville, April	5.00
May	5.00
Monroe	18.06
Mooresville 1st	19.00
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	2.89
Men's B. C., April	11.00
Myers Park, Men's Club	50.00
Nahalah	3.00
New Bern 1st	3.50
Men's B. C.	12.84
New Hope (KM), April	10.66
May	9.23
New Hope (O)	3.87
North Wilkesboro, April	30.02
Olivia, April	20.58
May	17.59
Pearsall Memorial, April & May	16.00
Pinetops	1.27
Pittsboro	2.00
Pocket, April	1.51
Pollocksville	3.40
Prospect	10.38
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, April	6.75
Red Springs	10.00
Rockingham	22.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.68
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 1st	6.65
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Every Man's B. C., April	25.00
Salisbury 2nd, April	21.08
Shiloh (KM), April	5.01
May	3.60
Smyrna (O)	1.50
South River	1.00
Statesville 1st, April	7.76
Young Men's B. C.	24.10
Tenth Avenue	31.43
Thyatira	11.00
Trinity Avenue	27.21
Union (KM)	4.00
Union Mills, Feb.	3.00
May	3.25
Vass	16.01
Wallace, April	19.00
May	12.88
Warrenton	7.86
West Avnue (M), Jan.	13.99
Westminster (M), Men's B. C.	6.20
Westminster (O)	17.78
Yanceyville	6.01

Auxiliaries

Alamance, Circle 3	1.00
Circle 4	1.00
Circle 6	2.00
Evening Circle	2.00
Albemarle 1st, Circles	4.00
Back Creek, April & May	2.00
Belmont, April & May	12.00
Beth Carr, for 1943-1944	9.00
Burlington 1st, Circles, April through September	36.00
Charlotte 1st	33.75
Charlotte 2nd, Regular	12.00
Special	200.00
Cherryville	2.00
Covenant (O)	9.35
Davidson, Special for counterpanes	12.60
Eno	3.00
Fifth Creek	3.15
Gastonia 1st, Circles	13.00
Glenwood, Circles, April & May	6.00
Greensboro 1st	11.39
Greenville, Circles, 6 months	30.00
Henderson 1st, 1st quarter	18.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	9.00
Special	4.00
Indian Trail	.18
Jefferson	.85
Jonesboro, Special	3.00
Kannapolis 2nd, Circles 1 & 2	2.00
Lenoir, April & May	10.00
Lumber Bridge, April & May	2.55
Mount Airy, 1st	3.19
Mount Holly	13.60
Plaza	3.50
Raleigh 1st, April	16.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Circles	12.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Salisbury 1st	31.14
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00
Thomasboro	.70
Thyatira	2.00
Troy, 1st quarter	6.00
Washington 1st, Regular	5.00
Special	12.00
Westminster (M)	15.50
Westminster (O)	9.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles	14.00
Budget	32.00

Y. P. Societies

Buffalo (L)	1.00
Mocksville	5.00
TOTAL CHURCHES	**$2,959.42**